

REMARKS

Claims 21 and 23-52 are currently rejected under the judicially created doctrine of non-statutory double patenting over Patent No. 6,226,623. The undersigned representative hereby submits a terminal disclaimer to overcome this rejection. Accordingly, the undersigned representative submits that the claims are now in condition for allowance, and such disposition is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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